

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

October 4, 2014



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Public Health and Medical (EF-8) Situation Report
Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Outbreak
Report Date: [October 3, 2014](#)
Operational Period: [September 26 – October 2, 2014](#)

CDPH/EMSA

Summary:

The outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in the West African nations of Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia continues to expand but does not pose a significant risk to the United States.

As of September 28, the World Health Organization has reported a cumulative total of 7179 suspect, probable, and confirmed cases and 3338 deaths. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has advised travelers to avoid all non-essential travel to the West African nations of Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia. CDC continues to issue a level 2 travel notice for Nigeria. The CDC has announced that Ebola Virus Disease due to travel introductions to Senegal and Nigeria appears to be contained. Based on the current situation in West Africa, CDC considers the risk of importation of multiple cases of EVD into the United States to be very low. However, the outbreak is evolving, and this assessment may change.

- There are currently no confirmed or suspect cases of Ebola under investigation in California.
- At present, the weekly situational assessment for the risk of Ebola infection in California is very low.

CDPH continues to work with the healthcare community and local health jurisdictions to identify potential suspect cases and avoid spread of the disease.

New guidelines and updated guidelines released by CDC are posted on the CDPH CDER website available at: <http://cdph.ca.gov/programs/cder/Pages/Ebola.aspx>. Likewise, EMSA has developed guidelines for EMS personnel based on the recommendations of CDC. The guidelines have been distributed to Local EMS Agency (LEMSA) Administrators, LEMSAs Medical Directors and the Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordination (RDMHC) Programs. Revisions will be made as necessary. The document is posted on EMSA's website at http://www.emsa.ca.gov/ebola_control.

SITUATION SUMMARY

3.9M Earthquake – Mendocino County

At 0845 hours this morning, 10/04/14, a magnitude 3.9 earthquake occurred nine (9) miles southwest of Willits in Mendocino County. The County Warning Point was briefed by the California State Warning Center and advised of no reports of injuries or damage.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

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Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

FRA

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- A Fire Management Assistance Grant was approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5081
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

SITUATION SUMMARY

Northern California Weather of Concern

- Daytime highs will be above normal through Saturday.

Southern California Weather of Concern

- Much above normal to near record heat is forecast across inland valley regions. In addition, fire danger is elevated across Southern California through the weekend.

Key Points:

Today

- Much above normal to near record heat across inland valley regions. Heat related injuries or fatigue may occur; in particular, among at-risk populations.
- Elevated fire danger across Southern California (in particular Los Angeles and Ventura Counties and further inland across the mountains of Kern and Tulare Counties).

Sunday

- Above normal temperatures across inland valley regions.
- Elevated fire danger continues for the mountains of Kern and Tulare Counties.

Monday - Wednesday

- No significant hazards expected
- Cooling trend (maximum temperatures on Monday will be significantly cooler than Sunday).

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

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Cal OES Southern Region Activity In Response To Heat Event

Cal OES Southern Region has been working closely with Operational Areas in the region and National Weather Service partners to monitor activity related to the current heat event. A staffing pattern has been developed, should the Southern REOC need to staff a Level II or higher activation.

Operational Area Activities

All Southern Region Operational Areas have been polled for special planning or activities related to the heat event. All Operational Areas are closely monitoring the event; none plan to activate at this time. The following Southern Region Operational Areas have additional planning or activities:

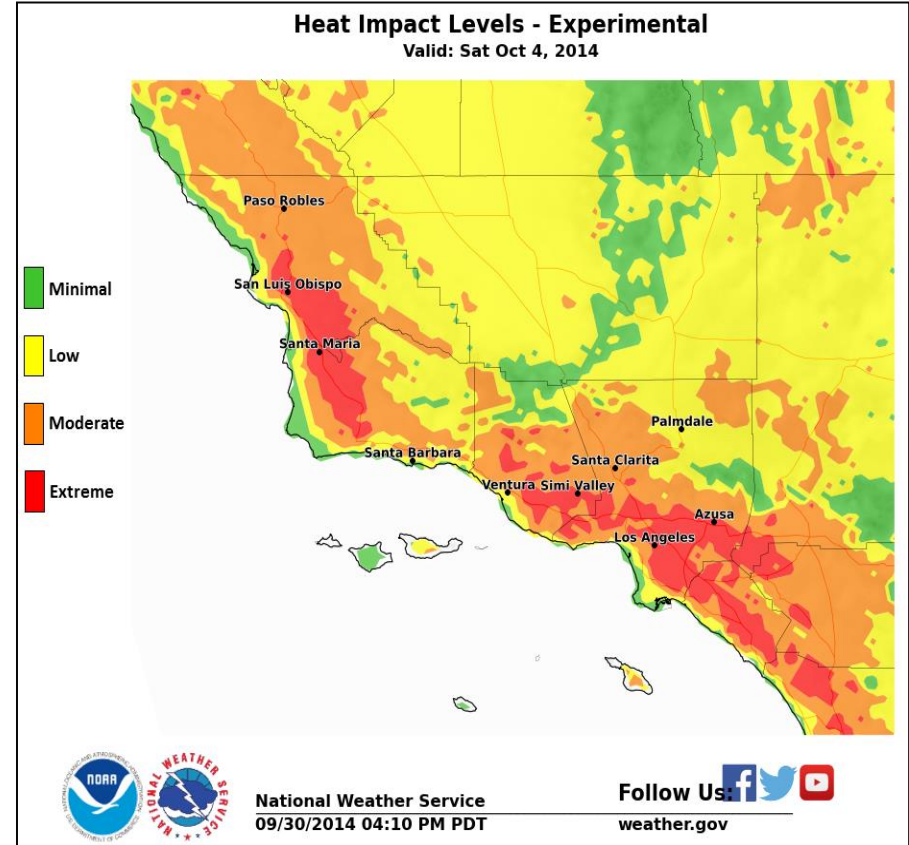
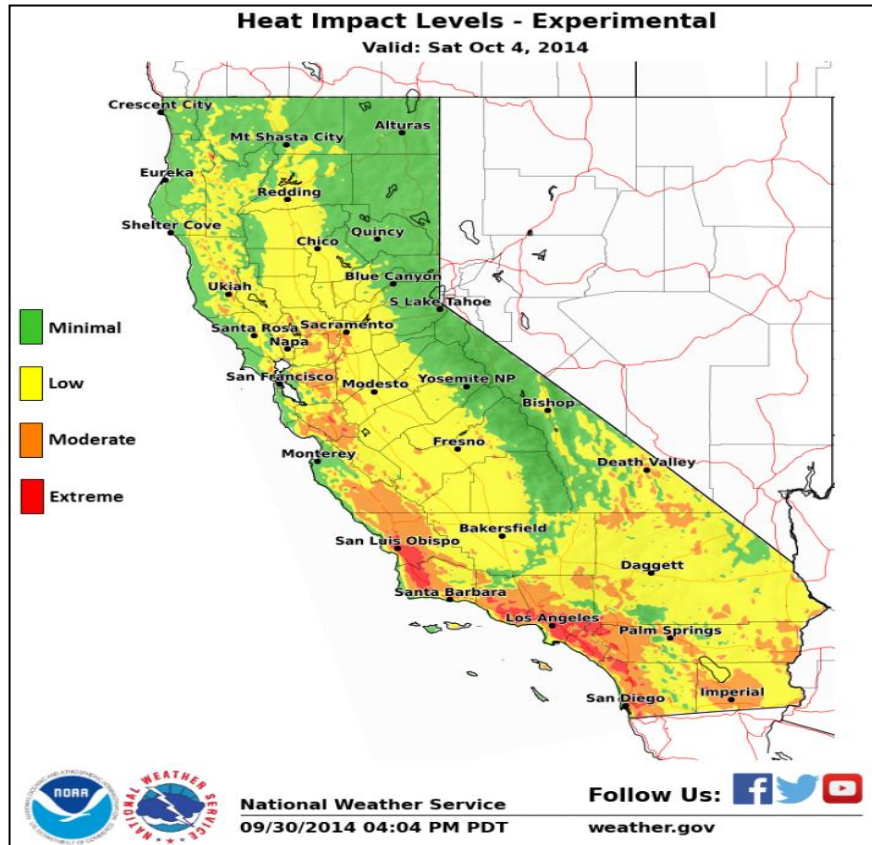
- Santa Barbara – cooling centers are not currently open, County Public Health is monitoring and will advise if they open; and County Fire staffed an extra crew at Lake Cachuma, an extra Duty Officer in Dispatch and an extra helicopter.
- Los Angeles – a Public Health Advisory was issued Friday with a list of cooling centers attached to it.
- Orange – a local incident has been created in WebEOC and cooling center information has been entered on the Cooling Center Board in WebEOC for coordination with OC 2-1-1; cities are providing literature to community centers and special groups regarding the heat danger and how to take precautions; county agencies including Social Services and Health Care, and others with specific heat-related responsibilities, are going to Phase 2 of their Heat Plan; school districts have implemented their hydration plans; and the Health Care Agency issued a press release informing of the increased temperatures with the associated risks and precautions
- San Diego – in Phase 2 of their Heat Plan, seasonal cooling center are open; information on cooling centers may be obtained by calling 2-1-1, going to the SDCountyEmergency.com website or their mobile application, and on the CommunityNewsLink website under the “Beat the Heat” link; San Diego Gas & Electric is monitoring wind conditions in east county from their EOC; fans are available from Aging and Independent Services for their elderly clients; and the County is supplying medical support to MCAS Miramar base medical personnel for the air show this weekend.
- Imperial – seasonal cooling centers are open.



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NWS Heat Impact Levels HIL (Experimental product created by NWS). The goal is to provide advanced localized information about excessive heat events. The Heat Impact Level graphics provide a concise way to view where and when heat might have the greatest potential impacts. The graphic is the result of combining local climate information with the 7-day forecast:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/heat/?page=gmap&day=4>



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Dry and warm conditions will persist for the next several days as a strong ridge of high pressure settles over the region.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry and very warm conditions will persist through the weekend as high pressure remains over the West Coast. A gradual cooling trend is then expected during the upcoming workweek as onshore flow returns and the high pressure weakens.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry and warm weather expected through next week under prominent high pressure ridge over the West Coast. The forecast area will experience a slow warming trend through the weekend and then will be slightly cooler going through next week.

Hanford Weather:

A ridge of high pressure overhead will bring sunny days and clear nights into early next week with unseasonably warm afternoon temperatures.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Strong high pressure aloft and weak offshore flow will persist over the forecast area keeping much of Southern California very hot and dry through this weekend and into early next week. Increasing onshore flow will bring cooling to the forecast area early next week with more significant cooling by Tuesday and Wednesday. Night through morning low clouds will return next week for the coast and coastal valleys.

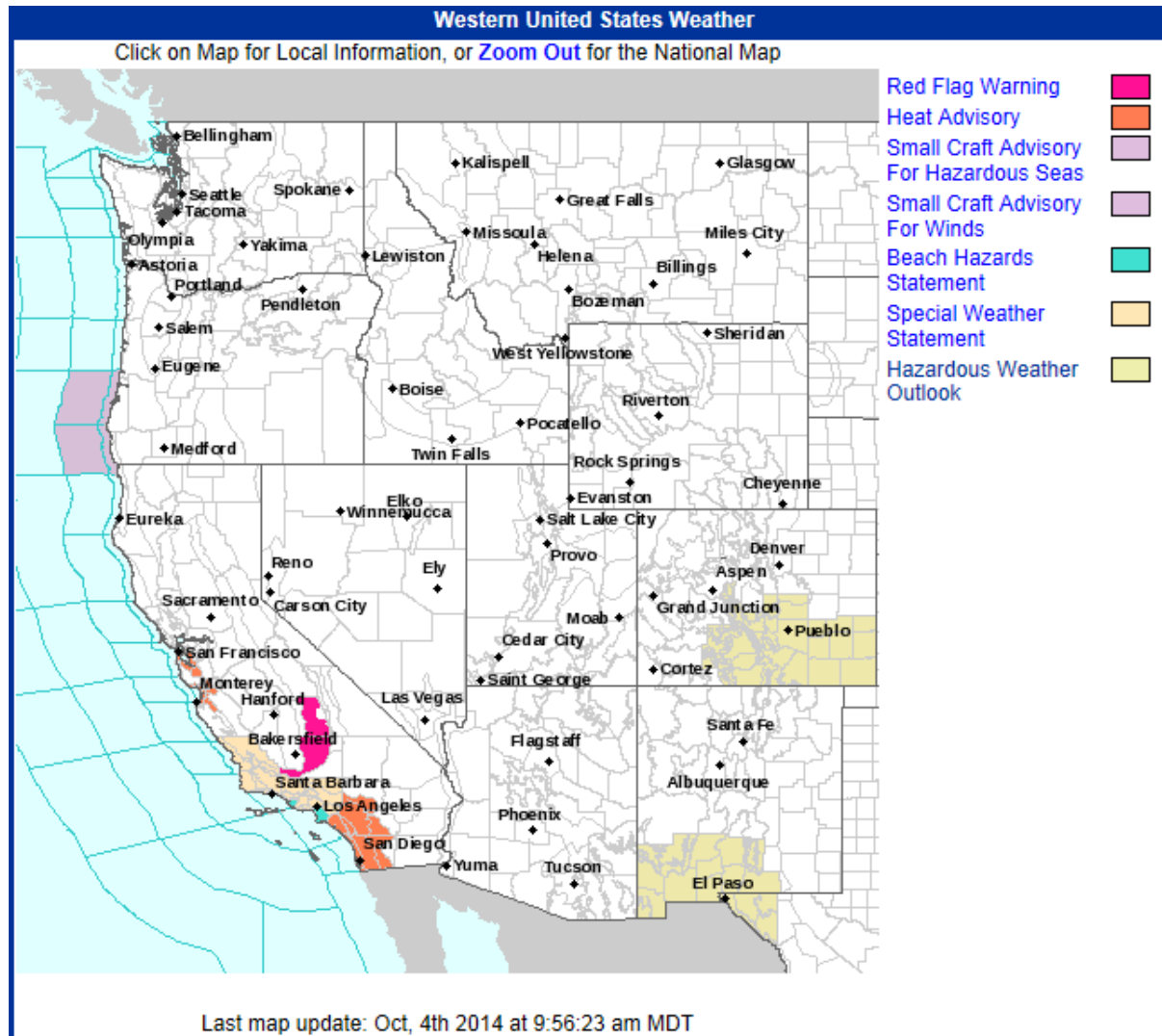
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Hot and bone-dry weather will continue through the weekend with today being the hottest day inland. A weak trough moving across the region mid to late next week will cool high temperatures to near normal by Wednesday and return night and morning low clouds along the coast by Tuesday. Warm weather may return next weekend with a broad ridge building over the Pacific Northwest.

Southeast California Weather:

A high pressure system will continue to provide dry weather with above normal temperatures through early next week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2



California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

California OES Urban Search and Rescue (US&R):

Salina Tornado – OES Mission Task 2014-FIRE-6504 – State of Kansas

The National Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Response System's Central Division Multi-Task Force & Incident Support Team (IST) Exercise is scheduled to take place October 3-6, 2014 in Salina, Kansas

Personnel from five of the eight California State/National US&R Task Forces participate in the Incident Support Teams. The White IST is being mobilized to support this Training Exercise.

Eight (8) White IST members are from California:

- Two (2) from CA-TF2, Los Angeles County Fire Department
- One (1) from CA-TF3, Menlo Park Fire Protection District
- Two (2) from CA-TF5, Orange County Fire Authority
- Two (2) from CA-TF7, Sacramento Fire Department
- One (1) from CA-TF8, San Diego Fire & Rescue Department.

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Emergency Management

Evacuations/Shelters

- None

Health and Medical

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.

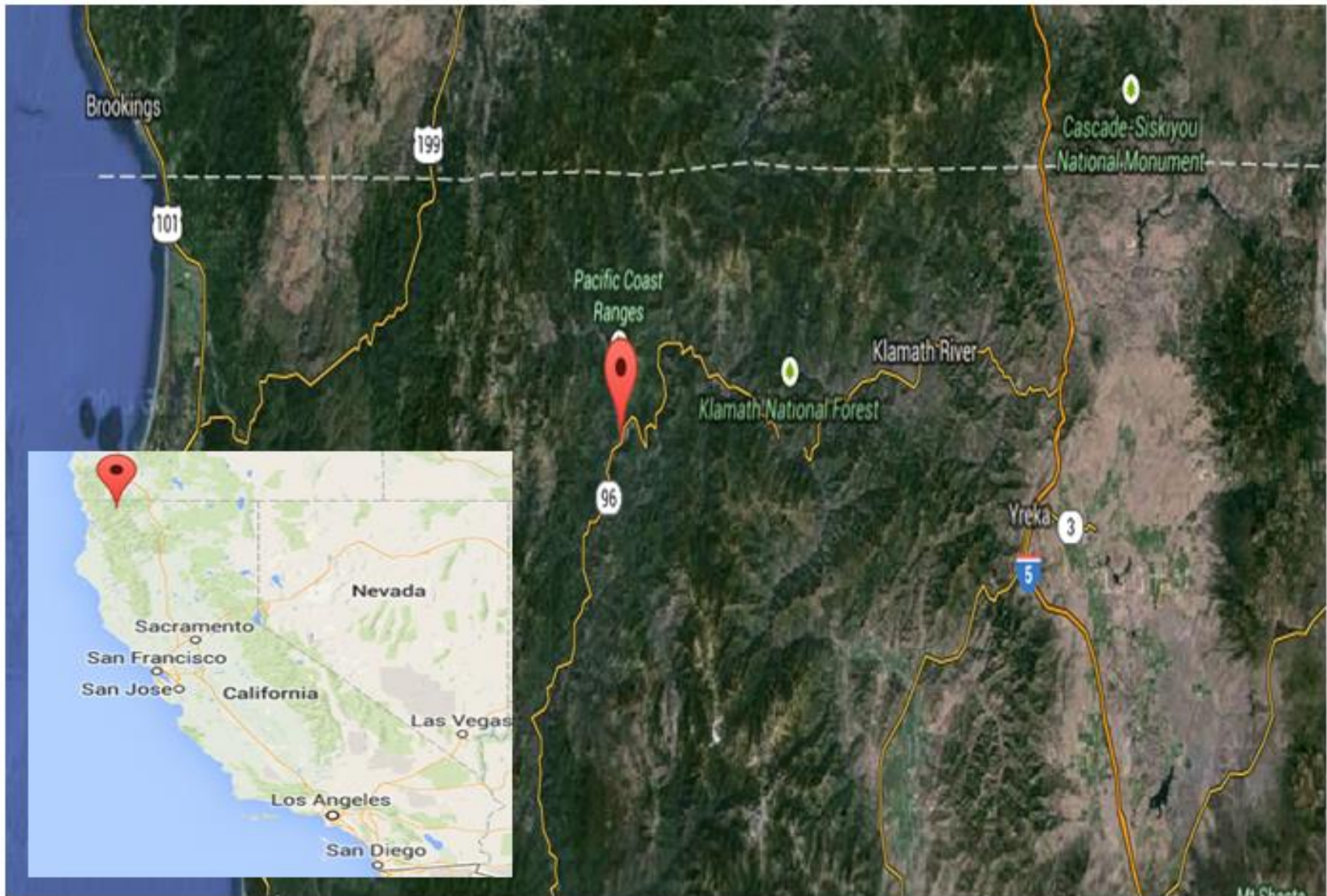
Missions

2014-IREOC-4568 (Siskiyou County) – Two (2) air monitoring units are in continuing service for Happy Camp Fire. Five Air Monitors have been demobilized.

Activations

- Siskiyou County activated at Level 2.

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- Planned Actions for Next Operational Period: [Continued mop-up and patrolling in conjunction with inventory/backhaul of excess suppression equipment and trash removal. Suppression repair using mechanical equipment continued as well as snag removal and chipping of cleared fuel along roads. Burned Area Emergency Response \(BAER\) team members will assess areas of the fire focusing on potential impact to roads from flooding and debris.](#)
- Next 12 Hours: [It is anticipated that any areas of increased fire behavior will be primarily isolated surface fire on exposed southern aspects. Occasional isolated single tree torching on exposed aspects anticipated as the low humidity and warm days continue. Heavy dead and down fuels will also continue to hold heat and burn.](#)
- Continued release of excess resources is anticipated.
- One (1) OES Support Unit assigned
- Total Personnel – [2,382](#)

Emergency Management

Evacuations

- There are no evacuation orders in effect; all areas previously under evacuation orders have been repopulated.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Telecommunications Assistant Chief is assigned
- One (1) Cal OES ACS Volunteer Staff assigned.
- Four (4) Public Safety Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.

Proclamations

- Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in El Dorado County on 09/17/14.



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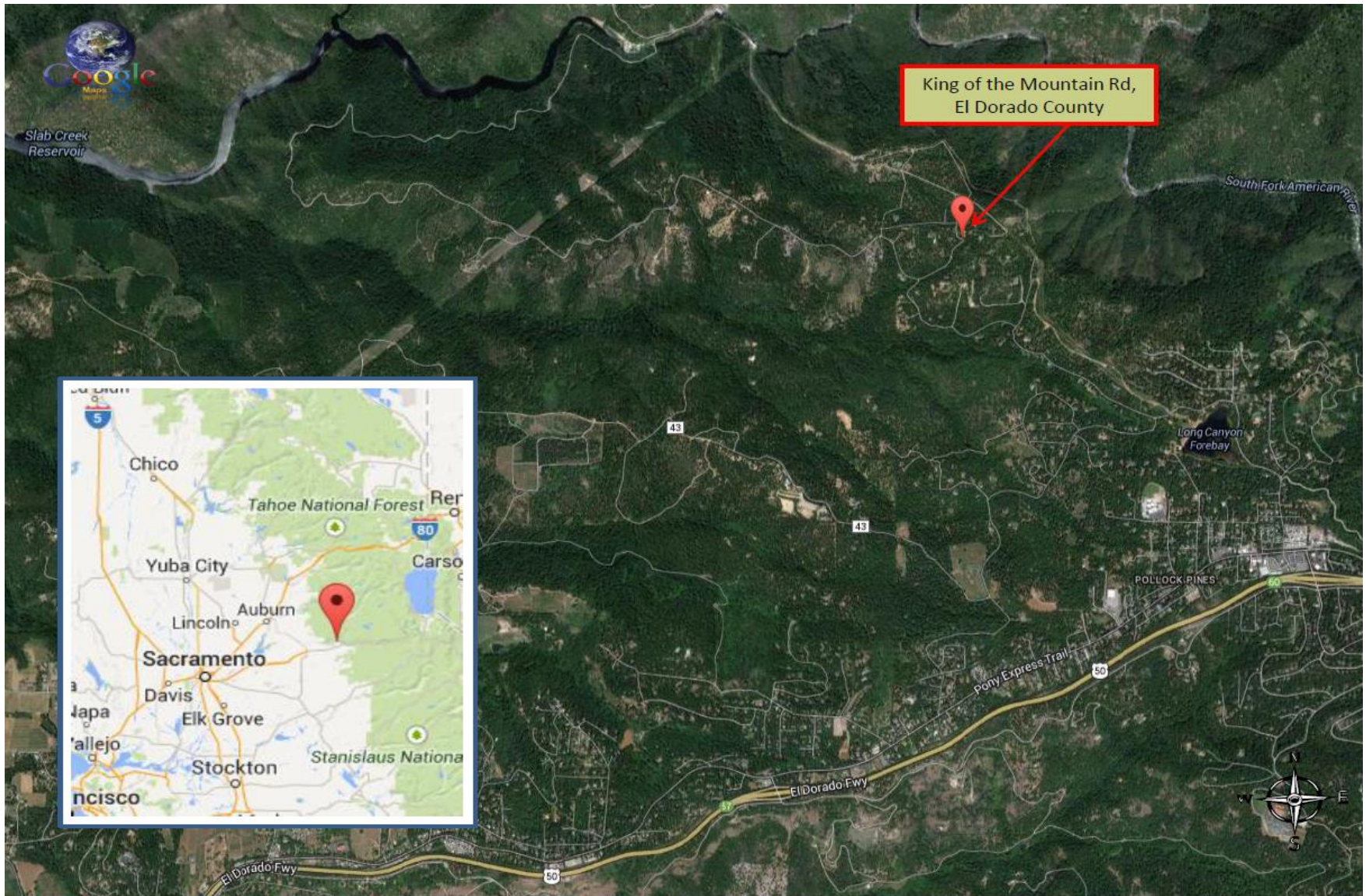
Missions

- **2014-IREOC-5781** (El Dorado County) – For four (4) air monitors supplied by California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5954** (Placer County) – For two (2) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5965** (Lassen County) – For one (1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6071** (Nevada County) – For two (2) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. One (1) monitor remains on scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6099** (Sierra County) – For one (1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **CA-ENF-023461** (COMM-64-OASIS E-908) is on-line at the Sunset (Union Valley) Spike Camp, providing phones and data to the camp.

Public Information

- The Chief Administrative Office of El Dorado County has established a Public Information Line regarding the King Fire services and information. The phone number is 530-642-7263.
- Placer County has established a Public Information Line to answer inquiries about smoke, road closures, evacuations and shelters. The number is 530-886-5310.

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RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. In addition, a Disaster Loan Outreach Center opened Wednesday, 10/01/14, at 1200 hours, located at the College of the Siskiyou's Life Science Building 3, Room LS-1, 800 College Avenue, Weed, California 96094, Mondays – Fridays, 0900 – 1800 hours (Closed 10/13/14 for Columbus Day). Notification letters have been distributed.
- Non-food items have transitioned from the Salvation Army to a collaboration of four non-profit agencies that will be involved in the distribution of items such as baby clothes, diapers, clothing, etc.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. On 10/03/14, the Cal OES VAL attended a Long Term Recovery meeting. A mission statement and bi-laws for the long term recovery group were presented, officers were identified, and leads for several committees were formed. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group and a meeting with agencies that have accepted donations will be held on 10/10/14. Northern California VOAD is support the group with long term recovery efforts. A steering committee of local partners is being formed.
- On 10/02/14, the Cal OES VAL attended a community meeting in the City of Weed, approximately 80 people attended the meeting discussion included debris management, distribution of food, non-food items, and local recovery efforts, safety, and SBA gave a presentation. The City announced property owners must complete either the right-of-entry form or the denial-of-entry form by COB 10/09/14.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- Agencies that were supporting response with immediate needs are now supporting long term recovery efforts.
- As of 10/03/14, 104 property owners have signed up to participate in the debris removal program. Three (3) property owners have completed a denial of entry.
- Based on the asbestos results taken from the Public Library, the City of Weed will contract with US/EPA for the building demolition and asbestos removal. US/EPA is on site and anticipates taking up to 30 days to complete the operation, which begins 10/08/14. Debris crews will be operating Saturday and Sunday (half-day).
- On 10/02/14, Cal OES Recovery and City staff inspected the City's water system to determine a full Scope of Work, which will be presented, along with the construction contract, to the City Council for approval on 10/09/14.

Cal OES Deployments

- Two (2) Cal OES Recovery staff are assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

Recovery Activities

- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/08/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County IA PDA teams conducted additional PDAs 09/17/14 through 09/19/14 finalizing PDAs in Napa County. A supplement Presidential Declaration letter has been forwarded to the Director's Office.
- The deadline for potential applicants to submit the Request for Public Assistance to be considered for reimbursement for this event is [10/24/14](#). [Thirty-three \(33\)](#) RPAs have been received to date. Several kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. Due to the absence of local faith based and other organizations that may have resources, Solano VOAD will reach out to expand the engagement of additional nonprofit and faith based partners. Once the organizations are identified, a follow up meeting will be held in hopes of identifying key leaders interested in forming a LTR committee.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.
- [A field office located at The McKinley Building, 180 California Drive, Veterans Home of California, Yountville, 94599 opened 10/03/2014.](#)

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency [Monday through Friday](#), from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 [Monday through Friday](#), from 0800-1700 hours, or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1 [Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours](#).
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday [through](#) Friday, [from](#) 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- A conference call is being scheduled, for Cal OES, DWR, SWRCB and Tulare County to discuss drought assistance programs.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.